

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2223 - HB 2306

February 7, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Require the Board of Parole (BOP) to consider whether an offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of a victim when making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-503(g), in determining whether an inmate should be granted parole, the BOP is required to consider as a factor the extent to which the inmate has attempted to improve the inmate's educational, vocational or employment skills through available Department of Correction programs while the inmate was incarcerated.
- The proposed legislation expands such consideration requirements for an offender convicted of a homicide to include whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of a victim.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will not change the number of parole hearings conducted by the BOP or significantly impact the outcome of such hearings; therefore, any impact to the BOP or incarceration expenditures is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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